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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

The following reply is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed May 4, 2006. Claims 1-20 were originally filed, claim 20 has been cancelled, and claims 1-19 remain the claims pending for prosecution on the merits. Reexamination and reconsideration of the subject application are respectfully requested. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required to our deposit account No. 12-1155, including all required fees under: 37 C.F.R. §1.16; 37 C.F.R. §1.17; 37 C.F.R. §1.18; 37 C.F.R. §1.136.

Also enclosed herewith is a Notice of Appeal to the Board of Appeals and Patent Interferences.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.